

SENATE BILL 747

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to certain  
immunizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

68-11-266. Each acute care hospital, as defined in this chapter and Rule 1200-  
24-1-.02, shall offer prior to discharge immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal  
disease to inpatients who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older commencing October 1  
of each year to the following March 1 based on the latest recommendation of the  
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention. This provision is subject to the availability of the vaccine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.